



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Dan W. Pratt et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3641
Serial No.:	10/691,802	§	Examiner: James S. Bergin
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MS: Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 2, 2005**

In this paper, Applicant responds to the Election / Restriction issued in the Office Action mailed, December 2, 2005.

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